Chipola’s Dr. Clemmons is Citizen of Year

Dr. Sarah Clemmons, Senior Vice President of Instruction at Chipola, was named Jackson County Citizen of the Year on April 9.

She is the chief academic officer for the college with responsibility over all academic and workforce instructional programs. She also oversees the college’s accreditation, grants, assessment and academic support programs. She is a member of the State Community College Council of Instructional Affairs.

Dr. Clemmons is the current chair of the Jackson Hospital Board of Trustees, a member of the Hospital Foundation Board, and the Baptist College of Florida Board of Trustees. She is current vice-president of Delta Kappa Gamma, a regional Education Sorority, and is a member of the PAEC State Advisory Board for STEM.

Dr. Clemmons came to Chipola in 1979. She was co-founder of the Honors Program as it exists today and under her leadership the Phi Theta Kappa and Brain Bowl programs were revived. She originated the Literature/Language Festival. She helped to start the Academic Center for Excellence which has been recognized by the Florida College System and the national Bellwether Awards Program.

She also was instrumental in establishing Bachelor’s Degree programs at Chipola beginning in 2003.

Dr. Clemmons is an alumnus of Marianna High School, Chipola College, University of West Florida, Troy University and Florida State University.

She is married to Dr. Tracy Clemmons, an Operations Management Consultant, with the Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities. Their son, Dr. Martin Clemmons, is an internal medicine physician at Archbold Medical Center in Thomasville, Georgia. Their daughter, Sarah Kathryn Dugan, is a prosecuting assistant state’s attorney in Tallahassee. The family is active in the First Baptist Church of Marianna.

Commencement is May 7 at Dothan Civic Center

The Chipola College 2015 Commencement Ceremony is set for Thursday, May 7, at 7 p.m., at the Dothan Civic Center. The address is 126 St. Andrews Street, Dothan, AL, 36303.

Counted as members of the class are all who will complete degrees or certificates from December of 2014 to May of 2015 or during the Summer 2015 terms.

Diplomas will be awarded for Bachelor of Science, Associate in Science, Associate in Arts and Workforce Development Certificates.

Graduates may invite an unlimited number of family members and guests to share the event. The ceremony will be broadcast live via internet on USTREAM available at this link: http://www.Ustream.tv/channel/chipolacollege

For information, contact the Admissions and Records Office at 850-718-2311 or visit www.chipola.edu.
Chipola baseball leads Conference race

The Chipola Indians lead the Panhandle Conference race with an 11-4 record, 1 ½ games ahead of Northwest as of April 16.

On Wednesday, April 15, Chipola was leading Gulf Coast 6-1 in the eighth inning when the game was postponed by rain. The remainder of the game will be played at Gulf Coast, Friday, April 17, at 2 p.m., with a regularly scheduled game immediately following.

Chipola returns home to host Pensacola, Sunday, April 19, at 1 p.m., in a makeup of the April 14 rainout. The Indians host Tallahassee, Wednesday, April 22, at 5 p.m., in the final home game of the regular season.

In the league race as of April 16, Chipola Indians (11-4) is first. Northwest (10-6) is second. Gulf Coast (6-8) is third. Tallahassee is 5-9 and Pensacola is 5-10. The Indians are third in the FCSAA State Poll and eighth in the NJCAA National Poll.

The Indians lost to Northwest (13-11) on March 14. Cooley was 3 for 5 with a homerun. Lazaro Rivera, Isiah Gilliam, Andrew DiLacqua and Tyler Biggs all hit doubles. Tevelle Clark (1-1) took the loss for Chipola giving up 2 runs on 1 hit. Culver Lamb started the game giving up 7 runs in 2 1/2 innings. David Wright and Gunnar McNeill also gave up two runs apiece.

Chipola beat Pensacola 12-2 in 8 innings on April 11. The Indians scored a 7-4 win over Northwest on April 10. The FCSAA State Tournament is May 8-12 at Joker Marchant Stadium in Lakeland.

Chipola softball wins Conference title

The Chipola Lady Indians are the 2015 Panhandle Conference Champions and will represent the Panhandle as the top seed in the FCSAA State Tournament which begins May 1 in Vero Beach.

Chipola is fourth in the FCSAA State Poll and number 11 in the NJCAA National Poll with a 39-10 record. As of April 16, Chipola (13-3) is Panhandle Champion. Pensacola (6-6) is in second place in the league race. Tallahassee (6-8) is third. Northwest is 4-7. Gulf Coast is 4-9.

The Lady Indians split their final two series of the conference season. On April 14, Chipola beat Tallahassee 8-2 in game 1. Ilona Andringa earned the win for the Lady Indians. Madison Ragan got the save. Ragan also hit a homerun in the game. Ciara Jones, Gabriela Santos, Dana Edmundson all hit triples in the win.

Chipola lost to Tallahassee 2-1 in game 2. On April 10, Chipola lost to Gulf Coast 5-3 in game one and beat Gulf Coast 4-2 in the second game.

An Evening of Cabaret

This week, an evening of Cabaret is set for Friday, April 24. Guests may choose from two shows—at 6 and 8 p.m. in the Center for the Arts, Experimental Theatre.

Both shows will feature the sounds of selected Chipola voice, piano and instrumental majors as they perform their sophomore recitals. Guests will also enjoy dessert during the show.

The public is invited to this ticketed event.

Limited seating is available by reservation only. Tickets $12.00—go on sale in the Center for the Arts Box Office on April 8. No online tickets are available for this event.

For more information, contact Dale Heidebrecht at 850-718-2376.

Cirque Du Soleil technician speaks

David Mims, Assistant Head of Automation for Cirque du Soleil’s Zarkana show at MGM Resorts in Las Vegas, recently visited the Chipola College Theatre program. Mims is a former student of Chipola Technical Theatre Director Connie Smith. For three days, Mims worked with theatre students in the Center for the Arts. During a Technical Theatre class, he told students about his path to Cirque, how the company hires technicians, and the behind-the-scenes workings of Theatrical Automation. From left: Connie Smith, Director of Technical Theatre; David Mims; Charles Sirmon, Director of Theatre; and Evelyn Ward, Director of Fine and Performing Arts.
Health Sciences Students Participate in Live Simulation

Chipola’s Health Sciences Department recently conducted a live patient interdisciplinary simulation. Both the Nursing and Emergency Medical Services instructors and students participated in the activities. The goal of the training was for the students to utilize learned skills; real-world practice; self-evaluation; debriefing, and awareness of the different professional roles in the field of health care.

The unannounced simulation involved an individual that had sustained several gunshot wounds, and a fractured femur. The patient’s sister arrived on the scene distraught with signs of mental instability. Multiple interventions were required for the patient and sister to receive quality care from the scene, to the Emergency Room, to a trauma unit.

Tina Maloy, Chipola EMS program director, says, “Students in both disciplines reacted and participated in a professional manner. This activity provided the students with insight into the requirements needed to ensure the best outcomes for a patient. Professional team-building and effective communication was achieved through this activity.”

Applications for the upcoming fall semester EMT and Paramedic classes are due by August 6. Applications for the Associates Degree in Nursing for the upcoming fall semester are due June 18.

For further information contact Tina Maloy, EMS Program Director at (850) 718-2403 or Jennifer Ham, Administrative Assistant at (850) 718-2316.

Chipola to offer Lifeguard Course

Chipola will offer the American Red Cross Lifeguard Training course beginning May 11.

A prerequisite swim test must be taken prior to the course. The prerequisite test is schedule for Friday, May 8, between 1 and 5 p.m. There is no charge to take the test.

All interested students must be 15 years of age on or before the first day of class. The course requires a minimum of 32 hours of training in water rescue, CPR and First Aid. Attendance is required for all class meetings.

Students must be in good physical condition, able to swim 500 yards without stopping, able to swim freestyle, breast-stroke and side-stroke. Students also must be able to: retrieve a 10 pound brick from a seven foot depth, and tread water without hands for two minutes.

Most course meetings will be held from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m., May 11-14 and May 18-22. One Saturday class is set for May 16, from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Cost of the course is $200. Students must register and pay the fee prior to the first meeting. Register in person in A-105 or on the day of the swim test.

For information about the course, call Rance Massengill at 850-718-2240.

Layton awarded Hasty Music Award—

Chipola music student Alexander Layton of Malone has been awarded the Winford E. Hasty Memorial Music Award for Outstanding Musicianship. Layton is a graduating sophomore majoring in guitar performance. He is a member of the College Chorus, Rock and Jazz Band, and the President’s Ensemble. Pictured from left: Dr. Dale Heidebrecht, Evelyn Ward, Layton, and Dr. Josh Martin. The Hasty Award is awarded to a sophomore music student who shows accomplishment in academics, performance, talent improvement and ability, and involvement in Fine Arts Programs.

WHITE IS TOP CHIPOLA EMPLOYEE—

Matthew White has been selected the Chipola Faculty/Administrator/Other Professional Award of the month for April. White is a Director of Distributed Systems in Information Systems Department and has worked at the college since 2004. Pictured from left are, Chipola president Dr. Jason Hurst, Matthew White and Dennis Everett, Associate Vice President of Information Systems.
**FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE SPRING 2015**

**Thursday – April 30**
- 8:00 ENC 1101, ENC 1102, HUM 2216, HUM 2233
- 10:00 CGS 2518, COP 2535, COP 2800, CTS 1390, LAE 3314, MAP 2302, MUL 2010, PEM 1102, PSY 2012, SYG 1010
- 12:00 CHM 1045, CHM 1046, CHM 2211, ECO 2013, ENC 0022, ENC 0056, ENL 2022, MAE 3651, PET 1000, RED 3009, RED 3311, WOH 2012
- 2:00 AML 2020, CGS 1060-001, CTS 1650, DEP 2004, EDF 1005, PEO 1011, SPC 2608

**Friday — May 1**
- 8:00 ARH 1000, BSC 1005, BSC 2010, BSC 2011, BSC 2085, BSC 2086, CTS 1120, ECO 2023, EVR 1001, MUT 1112
- 10:00 ACG 2071, CGS 1100-001, CIS 1000, EDG 4410, ESC 1000, MAC 1114, MGF 1106, MUT 2117, PSC 1121, STA 2023, SYG 1000
- 12:00 EDF 2085, MAC 1105, MAC 1140, MAC 1311, MAC 2312, MAC 2313, MAT 0022, MAT 0056, MAT 1033
- 2:00 ACG 2021, ASH 1044, CGS 1060-003, COP 1822, CTS 2127, HSC 1100, MMC 1000, POS 2041

**Monday — May 4**
- 8:00 AMH 2010, CTS 2156, EME 2040, MCB 2010, PEO 2003, TAX 2000
- 10:00 CGS 1060-002 & 700, CIS 2381, CLP 2140, PHY 1054C, PHY 2049C, SPT 2521, WOH 2022
- 12:00 AMH 2020, REA 0019, REA 0056, SPN 1121
- 2:00 PEO 2004, REA 1205, SPM 2000, SPN 1120
- 4:00 MAKE-UP PERIOD

**NOTES**
1. **CLASSES LISTED** — No early final examinations will be given.
2. **ROOM ASSIGNMENT** — Department Deans will make room assignments for each examination. Each instructor should announce the time and site of each exam several times before the beginning of final exams.
3. **FRIDAY CLASSES** — The final examination for all Friday classes will be given during the last class period for the semester.
4. **EVENING CLASSES** — The final examinations for all evening classes may be given during the last class period for the semester or may be scheduled during one of the evenings of the three-day examination period. NOTE: The final exam period for evening classes may be longer than the regularly scheduled class period.
5. **TERM B CLASSES** — The final examination for Term B classes will be given on the last class period of Term B.
6. **TERM C CLASSES** — The final examination for Term C classes will follow the Term A schedule.
7. **CLASSES NOT LISTED** —
   A. There is no examination scheduled; or
   B. Because of the nature of the course, the instructor has made other examination arrangements that will be announced in class prior to the beginning of the final exams.
8. **GRADES** — Grades are due in the Admissions Office, Wednesday, May 6, at 8 a.m. (including “I” grades from Fall semester)
9. **MAKE-UP EXAMS** — All make-up exams must be approved by the Department Dean.

**ATTENTION**
**ENC 1101 & 1102**
**DAY-SECTION STUDENTS**
You will need your photo ID. For admission to take your final exam in the Cultural Center. If you do not have your photo ID, you may get one made at Student services, room A-108.
**Monday through Thursday**
9 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Exceptions will be by appointment only.

**TESTING CENTER**
**HOURS OF OPERATION**
**Spring 2015 Finals**
(April 30 – May 4)
Thursday 8 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Monday 8 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**ACE Lab**
(April 27 - May 1)
Mon. - Thurs. 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Fri. 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**
**April 29**
- Final Exams for Spring Term A
- Final Exams for Spring A
- Last Class Day Term C
- Grades due by 8 a.m. for Spring & C
- Last Faculty Day for Spring
- Commencement - 7:00 P.M.
- ACT Reg. Deadline for June
- Faculty Returns – Summer I
- New & Returning Student Reg.
- Final Exams for Summer I
- Final Exams for Summer Term A
- Rock Live! CFA Box Office
- Spring A & C
- ACE ‘Til 8
- Chipola This Week
- First Day of Summer II
- New & Returning Student Reg.
- Summer I Drop/Add; 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Summer II Drop/Add; 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**May 1**
- ACE ‘Til 8
- Final Exams for Spring Term A
- Ace ‘til 8

**ACE ‘Til 8**
The ACE (Academic Center for Excellence) is offering extended hours of individual tutoring and test review sessions to help students prepare for last tests and final examinations. Sessions will be led by Chipola faculty and ACE staff.

The ACE will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Thursday, April 27-30, and from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday, May 1.
For information, visit www.chipola.edu or phone Ext. 2312.